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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98

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FILING OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 37 CFR 1.97

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Respectfully submitted,

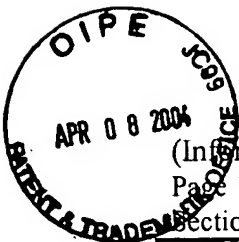
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication***)**

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	Real Simple Magazine, October 2002, Solutions Section, "Product of the Month - Pop Art"

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